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USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 25, 2003, up to and including September 25, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$930.00 (in view of the large entity status of the application) is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

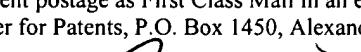
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